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Applicant:	Weikel et al.	Examiner:	Pedro Philogene
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For:	TOOLS AND METHODS FOR CREATING CAVITIES IN BONE		

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed on of January 9, 2007 for the above-identified patent application.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.